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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Haywood case it is expected will be submitted to the jury to-day; general opinion is that it will result in a verdict of acquittal or a mistrial. —— The Boston Americans won the world's baseball championship. —— Argument in the Tillman trial was not concluded yesterday and will be continued to-day. —— A train on the N. & S. railroad was wrecked at Elizabeth City, and the engineer fatally injured. —— Stafford Manufacturing Company, Rhode Island, has made an assignment. —— Rev. John Joseph Kain, archbishop of St. Louis, Mo., died in Baltimore, Md. —— Three children rescued from a burning house in Chicago by girls. —— The Japanese minister at London has reassuring news from Japan. —— Berlin advices say the dispute between Japan and Russia will be settled amicably. —— The Russian army in Manchuria numbers 285,000 men. —— In a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad a conductor was killed and two trainmen were injured. —— The Japanese-Chinese commercial treaty has been signed. —— Mob at Bamberg, Ger., attempted to lynch a man sentenced to the penitentiary for whipping a boy to death. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., closing b'd 2 per cent.; cotton steady at 9.60c; flour was fairly active and firm; wheat—spot firm, No.2 red(84¼c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 53¼c; oats—spot steady, No.2 41¼c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .77 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains are reported in the Galveston, Little Rock, New Orleans and Oklahoma districts; elsewhere in the belt the weather has been fair. Temperatures are generally higher in the central and eastern sections and are lower in Oklahoma and Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—October 14

Sun Rises	6.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.27 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.50 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.20 P. M.

It now looks like a mistrial in the Haywood case.

Does a "slaughter sale" mean to the customer "your money or your life?"

Our City Fathers should not forget that "Christmas is coming," and that an iron-clad ordinance prohibiting the sale of the lockjaw toy pistol should be adopted before the dealers in these "deadly weapons" lay in their stocks.

An esteemed contemporary reproduces in its editorial department six paragraphs from this column of the STAR, four of them appearing as original and two credited to "EX." This is excellent and our esteemed will please accept assurances of our distinguished consideration.

Murphy, the Tammany leader, has been doing some political manœuvreing recently that stamps him one of the most adroit managers of New York. He has forced Boss Platt to show his hand, revealing the fact that he is the head and front of the fusion movement, and thus establishing the claim that it is a Republican combination with a few disgruntled Democrats thrown in for good measure. Murphy's strategy has made the contest in New York a clear-cut issue between Democrats and Republicans.

Judge Somerville, of the Supreme Court of Alabama, expresses the sentiment of every thinking man in the country who is free from partisan bias when he says that President Roosevelt has proven himself the negro's worst enemy. Judge Somerville declares that the President has re opened the wounds of race prejudice in the South. "The disturbing effect of President Roosevelt's attitude toward the negro," he says, "can never be adequately estimated, in its retardation of the solution of the race problem which is staggering American statesmanship."

That was a noble act of the Massachusetts Methodist conference in declaring that the default of the fund for superannuated ministers, left a debt of honor upon the conference. The debt, ($75,000), having been assured, the 250 churches, having some 43,000 communicants, raised in one day $50,000, and will raise the rest of the money needed. It is a splendid exhibition of Christian duty, and will bring joy into the households of ministers who gave of their best to their church and have now been retired from active service. It will save many widows and orphans from appealing to public charity.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

Superintendent Streeter, of Greensboro State Institution, Here in Commendable Undertaking—His Work.

Mr. Wm. B. Streeter, State superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home Society at Greensboro, N. C., is in the city for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the association here. Mite boxes, similar to those recently used for the Sir Walter Raleigh monument fund, are being placed in a number of stores and public offices and Superintendent Streeter is engaged in doing much personal work. He is a guest at the residence of Mr. J. H. Thomas, 308 North Front street, where he would be glad to confer with any one interested in the commendable work in which he is engaged.

The Children's Home Society is an organization having for its object the care of destitute, neglected and homeless children, in accordance with the idea that the natural place for the development of the child is in the family. It had its origin with the Rev. M. V. B. VanArsdale, of Illinois, in the year of 1883 when the Illinois Home Society was incorporated under the laws of that State. Mr. VanArsdale's plans were so wisely laid and the results of their careful execution were so satisfactory that it was quickly seen that the Society would be specially valuable in the general scheme of child-saving, and the organization and incorporation of the Society in other States was begun and has continued till there are now 28 State societies.

Among many prominent men all over the State who endorse the Society are Gov. Aycock and Mr. H. W. Jackson, of Raleigh; Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro; Col. H. C. Jones, Charlotte; Judge Henry R. Bryan, Newbern; Col. Robert Bingham, Asheville; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. J. N. Cole and the Ministerial Association, of Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 4,352 bales, against 2,446 bales same day last year.

— Sautelle's circus is trying to arrange a date in Wilmington for Monday, Nov. 2nd.

— A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

— The sale of seats for Black Patti to-morrow night indicate that a very large audience will greet the troubadours.

— An enjoyable oyster supper was given last night at the residence of Mr. J. A. Dean, of Delgado, for the benefit of the band in the village.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Alice L. Burruss, daughter of Mrs. Silisice Burruss, and Mr. Jno. B. Beasley, both of Wilmington.

— The Clyde steamer "Carib" was a day late in sailing from New York this week and did not reach Wilmington until about 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

— Mr. Jere M. Hewlett, of Masonboro, hauled about 150 barrels of fresh mullets and roe on Masonboro Beach yesterday. He is now salting them for the market.

— Chairman Jno. E. Wood, of the Carnival Committee, advertises that the lunch counter privilege during fair week is for sale. Application may be made to Mr. Wood at the Postal telegraph office.

— The Southern All Star Vaudeville Shows exhibited under canvas at Sixth and Red Cross streets last night to a large but very orderly crowd. The shows came from Jacksonville, Onslow county.

— Mr. Melvin Middleton has resigned his position with the Bell Telephone Co. and resumed his former office of messenger to the Mayor at the City Hall. Master B. F. King, Jr., gave up the latter position to resume his studies at school.

— A car load of fine Kentucky horses and mules will be received by Mr. F. T. Mills at Farrior's stables this week. Mr. Farrior writes from Kentucky that he has purchased some fine stock and to have everything ready to receive them when they arrive.

— In the Mayor's court yesterday Willie Jones, a diminutive negro lad, was charged with the larceny of six cents from the confectionery establishment of Jeff Xanthos, a Greek, at Fifth and Castle streets, the theft having been accomplished while the proprietor was out of the place for a moment. The mayor ordered the boy soundly thrashed by his mother and released.

Disorderly Sailors.

James Malaicies and Morris Cameron, two sailors from the British steamer "Falcon," celebrated their arrival Monday with a spree that night. They were arrested in the neighborhood of Front and Princess streets by Policemen J. R. Hardy and G. R. Holt and were each fined $5 and required to pay the cost in the Mayor's court yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stone & Co.—Juno patent flour.

At Hardin's Pharmacy—Silver salt.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—To depositors.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Change in schedule.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Lunch counter privilege

HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

"Donation Day" Thanksgiving for Improvement of Grounds About the Institution.

A VERY PROSPEROUS MONTH.

Monthly Meeting of Directors Last Night. School for Trained Nurses and Course of Lectures—Ambulance Proving Very Serviceable.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held last night. The Board was glad to formally welcome back home Capt. Walter G. MacRae, its efficient chairman, who spent the Summer abroad. Besides Captain MacRae, other members in attendance last night were Mr. Geo. R. French, the secretary; Mr. M. J. Corbett, Mr. D. C. Love, Mr. M. S. Willard, Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy. Chiefly routine business was transacted.

The reading of the regular monthly report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the institution, was decidedly the most interesting and gratifying feature of the proceedings. It shows that September was the most prosperous month since the hospital was founded, and that a greater amount of good was done than ever before during a corresponding period. The number of patients remaining in the institution from the preceding month was 36, and 60 were admitted during September, making a total of 96. Of that number 58 were discharged and 8 died, leaving 30 remaining in the hospital Sept. 30th. The total number of days patients were treated was 1,003 against 922 days, the highest number any month previously. The list of patients treated through the agency of the hospital outside of the building was 24 and 89 dressings were furnished to applicants.

The report showed that the ambulance has proved itself one of the most valuable additions to the hospital equipment, no less than 46 calls having been answered during the month. For the ten days in August while the ambulance was in service 14 calls were responded to and thus far in October 17 responses have been made to calls.

The improvement of the grounds about the hospital has been a long cherished hope with the Board of Managers and last night the subject was adverted to and discussed at some length with the result that it was decided to have a "Donation Day" on Thanksgiving, when it is hoped a fund of appreciable size may be started for the commendable work in view. Before Thanksgiving a programme will be arranged and the public will be invited to call at the magnificent institution, become acquainted with the splendid work being done there and make whatever donation may be deemed meet and proper. Further announcement will be made through the public prints as to arrangements for that delightful occasion.

The School for Trained Nurses, maintained in connection with the hospital, has now already entered upon its second year and the number of young ladies taking the course is gratifyingly large considering the age of the school. An able course of lectures has been provided for this year and prospects are for a most successful session. Anatomy and Physiology will be treated by Dr. Akerman; Hygiene by Dr. C. T. Harper and Materia Medica by Dr. E. J. Wood in the course during the season for the Junior Class; Gynaecology and Obstetrics by Dr. T. S. Burbank; Massage by Miss L. P. Clark, superintendent of nurses; Asepsis, Antiseptics and Disinfectants, Operations, surgical emergencies, fractures and dislocations by Dr. F. H. Russell; Surgical Diseases, Anæsthetics, Hemorrahage and Shock by Dr. Pride J. Thomas; Poisons and Their Antidotes, Preventative measures in Contagious Diseases and Internal Hemorrhages; Cause and Treatment by Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy; Nursing in Fevers and Cardiac and Pulmonary Diseases by Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy; Nursing of Children, by Dr. R. E. Zachary, and Practical Demonstrations in Urinalysis, by Dr. Akerman; all the latter being in the senior class course.

Classes on practical nursing and quiz classes on the lectures will be held each week by Miss Clark, the accomplished superintendent of nurses.

"The Modern Puritans."

Messrs. L. Wallnau and Chas. S. Hill, of Norfolk, Va., two expert solicitors, are here in the interest of "The Modern Puritans," an insurance organization, the Supreme Council of which is in Norfolk, Va. The visit of the special deputies to Wilmington means that a branch council of the order will be formed here. Some time ago the nucleus for one was formed, and Messrs. Wallnau and Hill now come to complete the organization. They will be here a week or ten days.

Prisoners from Sampson.

Deputy Sheriff E. Turner and Special Deputy J. M. Pearson, of Clinton, arrived yesterday, conveying to the New Hanover chain gang three prisoners sentenced at last week's term of Sampson Superior Court to terms aggregating two years at hard labor. The convicts are all colored and their sentences are as follows: Ed. Hill, larceny, 12 months; Peter Vann, larceny, 10 months, and Rossie Treadwell, carrying concealed weapons, 60 days.

MARKET STREET WORK MAY BE ABANDONED.

Paving of Principal Thoroughfare Will Probably be Held Up by Property Owners' Refusal to Pay.

Certain property owners, to the number of two or three, who have peremptorily refused to sign an agreement to pay their pro rata share of the cost of paving Market, from Second to Fourth street, according to the usual custom, may stand in the way of that thoroughfare being improved at all. Of course the Streets and Wharves Committee has authority by law to go ahead with the work and have the appreciation of the property by reason of the improvement assessed by a board of appraisers against the owners who refuse to pay voluntarily, but a prominent member of the committee spoke yesterday afternoon as of the opinion that the probable litigation resulting from that procedure would be too expensive at the present time; especially when people along other streets are willing and anxious to pay a fair proportion to have their property increased in value by the same means.

It is a bitter disappointment to the committee, to the Board of Audit and Finance and the Aldermen, but the condition which confronts them appears at present to admit of no alternative. Most of the owners of property abutting on the street in question are very anxious to pay their proportion of the cost of improving the street, but the two or three refusals appear to be winning the day.

It is also said that certain citizens may enjoin the Streets and Wharves Committee from laying the extensive Market street drainage unless the same is given out by contract and it appears now to be the opinion of the committee that that much-needed improvement will have to be abandoned, as it has been demonstrated that the city can do the same work at much lower cost than all bids thus far received.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Ella Gail Phares Entered Into Rest Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will hear with sincere sorrow of the death of Mrs. Ella Gail Phares, wife of Mr. James B. Phares, which occurred at the family residence, No. 14 South Eighth street, yesterday morning about 3 o'clock after an illness of some time with valvular heart disease. Mrs. Phares was in the 37th year of her age and was a most estimable woman. The family removed here from Florida some time ago, although Mrs. Phares was a native of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Phares is a brother of Mr. Gaston B. Phares, the well known furniture dealer, on Market street. Besides her husband Mrs. Phares leaves to mourn their loss two little sons and a daughter.

The funeral was conducted from the late residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Revs. C. B. Paul and J. N. Cole and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Alderman, Jno. R. Hanby, W. B. Cooper, A. C. Craft, R. A. Montgomery, Lloyd Moore and Dr. W. T. Smith.

ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN IN COURT.

Negro Who Repeatedly Hailed Mr. Duke Fined $10 for Simple Assault.

Robert Noyes, the negro who hailed Mr. W. B. Duke Saturday night and made such a persistent demand upon him for the loan of a quarter, appeared for trial in the mayor's court yesterday with his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq. The City Attorney appeared for the prosecution and suggested that from the evidence the charge of highway robbery could not be sustained. However, the warrant could be amended to a simple assault inasmuch as the negro repeatedly hailed Mr. Duke and interfered with his progress along the street. The mayor decided that the charge of simple assault could be sustained and Noyes was fined $10 and cost.

The negro's counsel gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court and bond was fixed at $25 but the appeal was subsequently withdrawn by the boy's mother, who paid the fine and cost despite the counsel of the defendant's attorney to the contrary.

Boys' Brigade Officers.

The Boys' Brigade at a recent meeting elected civil and military officers as follows: First Lieutenant E. P. Dudley, Second Lieut. Wilbur R. Dosher, First Sergeant W. W. King, Jr., Second Sergeant Jas. O. Orrell, Corporals John Brown, Jno. C. McAllister, Leon Davis and Henry T. Quinn. Civil Officers: President Jno. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer Jas. A. Price. Messrs. W. N. Freeman and C. S. Southerland were recently elected members of the brigade.

Retail Grocers in Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association was held last night in the Seaboard Air Line building, President J. H. Thomas in the chair, Secretary Heinsberger at his desk and a goodly number of members in attendance. The business transacted was principally routine and of a private nature. It was urged upon members to furnish the secretary with a list of all delinquent customers when that official makes his usual rounds.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building, on Chesnut street: Service this evening at 8 o'clock.

CARNIVAL PROSPECTS

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Central Executive Committee at Headquarters.

PARADE A BIG FEATURE.

Chairman Watkins Has Practically Completed All Arrangements — Distinguished Men Will be Present. Layton Co. at Newbern.

Despite strenuous objection which developed rather late in most quarters, the street fair and carnival in Wilmington under the auspices of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics next week, promises to be quite a success. A largely attended meeting of the Central Executive Committee, Chairman Jno. E. Wood presiding, was held last night at headquarters, on Princess street; and reports from all sources were very gratifying.

The one big feature of the week will be the spectacular parade on Wednesday night which is being arranged by Mr. A. Watkins, chairman of the committee in charge. The meeting last night was primarily for the completion of all details of the parade and Mr. Watkins succeeded in enlisting a hundred enthusiastic "Juniors," who will form in costume the patriotic emblem of "old glory." However, there are yet a few things in connection with the parade to arrange and another meeting of all interested will be held at headquarters Thursday night. The "flag of men," moving in unbroken phalanx and overshadowed by a brilliant lighting effect, will pass down the principal streets of the city and out to Ninth and Red Cross streets, where it has been definitely decided the big fireworks display will take place inside an enclosure of immense proportions where the crowning of the queen will take place with imposing ceremony.

State Councilor Geo. E. Hood, of the North Carolina Jr. O. U. A. M. will be present, and the committee has invited Mayor Springer, Col. Walker Taylor and Major Wm. F. Robertson to ride in a carriage at the head of the procession. The last-named as members of his staff will represent the Governor, who writes that he will be unavoidably detained at the State Fair in Raleigh the same week.

The Wilmington Fire Department, the military organizations, two fine bands and many citizens will be in line and the flag effect will be accompanied by a detachment of four men under a petty officer from each of the following organizations: Naval Reserves, representing the United States Navy; Wilmington Light Infantry, representing the United States Army, and the Boys' Brigade, representing the Volunteer service. A number of floats have been promised by business men and those with the magnificent one bearing the Queen will make a beautiful spectacle. The two bands engaged will head the parade.

Mr. J. B. Fraley, promoter for the Layton Company, was present at the meeting last night but will join the shows at Newbern this afternoon, returning here Thursday. The midway of the carnival will be at Second and Market streets where a merry-go-round of big proportions will hold away.

The Newbern *Journal* of yesterday says that the Layton Carnival Company arrived there from Elizabeth City on the steamer Ocracoke at 5 o'clock Monday night. Stormy weather prevented their earlier arrival, but work was begun at once upon the preparations for the great show and all would be in readiness for opening last night.

Among the many fine features of the Carnival is the excellent band. They gave a concert in front of the *Journal* office Monday night which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of people. Their music is rendered splendidly, says that paper.

The voting contest for queen at Newbern has not closed yet, though over 3,000 ballots have been cast with Miss Maggie McSorley in the lead with 2,244. The boxes will remain open until Friday.

POOL TOURNAMENT SUCCESS.

Festive Elks Last Night Contested for Honors With Cue and Ball.

The pool tournament at the Elks Temple last night was a big success and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The referees were Messrs. Keith, W. H. Lee and Ed. Taylor and the contests were "pulled off" in three classes.

In the first Mr. Oscar Morris won in a score of 17 and received as a prize for his dexterity the first prize, which was a handsome watch fob bearing an Elk emblem. Dr. Jno. C. Wessell came second; score 16.

In the second class Mr. E. E. David won in a score of 23 and received the second prize a handsome pair of gold cuff buttons. Mr. W. H. Molina was a close—a very close—second; score 24.

The third prize, a gold scarf pin was captured by Mr. Jake Solomon; score 32. Mr. Julius P. Taylor won the booby prize in a score of 4-11-44.

Suburban Car Schedule.

By reference to the official schedule printed in another column it will be seen that effective to-morrow, Oct. 15th, cars on the suburban line of the C. R., L. & P. Co., will leave the city at 7 and 10 A. M., 3, 6:30 and 10 P. M. daily: Wrightsville for Wilmington, 8 and 11:17 A. M., 5:17, 7:30 and 10:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. The exact schedule of all cars is printed in another column.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Quarterly Meeting Held Yesterday and an Appeal Issued in View of the Approach of Winter.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Associated Charities, of Wilmington, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. A. D. McClure, the president, in the chair; Miss Carrie L. Price, the secretary, at her post of duty, and the following members in attendance, viz: Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Dr. A. D. McDonald, Mayor Wm. E. Springer, Messrs. Andrew Smith, J. C. Stevenson and P. Pearsall.

Rev. R. W. Hogue, Mayor Springer and Mr. Andrew Smith were appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of the late Mr. Gabriel Holmes, a member of the Board. Mr. M. W. Divine, of the County Commissioners, was elected to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Holmes' death.

During the ten years it was reported that the secretary has issued 10,131 orders for groceries to 613 families.

The following appeal was issued to the public through the press:

"At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities held this morning, the fact that ten years of history, of work and relief of the poor of the city was noted. We found that our County Commissioners and private citizens have supported the work generously, and that the funds have been applied with great care and only after careful investigation of each case. The A. C. L. has hauled the wood used by the organization free of charge and city carts delivered it without cost.

"Miss Carrie Price, our efficient secretary, is still unceasingly devoted to the work. Some of the personal supporters of the work have died and some are not able to do as much as in former years.

"We have, therefore, the privilege of calling on all citizens for aid in the work as heretofore, and any who can to increase their gifts. Therefore, in behalf of the society, I appeal for help, which our people always give.

"Respectfully,
"A. D. MCCLURE, Pres't."

"Please send contributions to our Secretary or to our Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Boatwright."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Joseph Jacobs left yesterday for Huntington, W. Va.

— Mr. D. T. McNeill, of Conway, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Dr. D. W. Bullock went up to Rocky Point yesterday to perform an operation for appendicitis.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickett and Mrs. Bowman, of "Greenhurst," spent yesterday in the city shopping.

— Mr. John W. Blomme went up the W. & W. railroad yesterday, advertising the carnival here next week.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. White, Messrs. M. C. S. James and J. P. Brunson, of Lumber, S. C., are at The Orton.

— Messrs. John F. Tobin, of Charleston, and John W. McEachern, of Marion, S. C., made business trips to the city yesterday.

— Miss Stella Shrier left yesterday afternoon for Newbern to aid as court stenographer in an important case which will be heard there to-day.

— Dr. D. S. Ray and family, of Rose Hill, are in the city on their return from an extended trip among the mountains of Western North Carolina.

SECOND ADVENT CONFERENCE.

Meeting of Eastern Carolina Churches in This City Beginning To-morrow.

The annual conference of the Second Advent Church in Eastern North Carolina will convene at the church on South Sixth street to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and continue in session for several days. Delegates are already arriving for the meeting and the attendance promises to be quite large. Beginning to-night prominent Advent preachers from this and other States will preach each morning and evening at the usual hours. The public is cordially invited to the services.

Rev. E. L. Price, formerly of this city, is secretary of the conference. He has already arrived and is the guest of Mr. Calvin Reaves, No. 910 South Sixth street. Mr. Price has been engaged in evangelistic work in Eastern North Carolina during the past two or three years.

Afternoon Wedding To-day.

In Wilmington this afternoon popular young business men from other States will claim fair Wilmington brides. At 2:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice L. Bucher, No. 621 Dock street, Mr. Oscar Albert Wilkerson, of Dayton, Ohio, will lead to the altar, Miss Clara B. Adkins, a charming young woman who recently moved to Wilmington from the North. At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon Miss Lucy McEachern, an attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachern, No. 111 South Seventh street, will be joined in marriage to Mr. Frank Hawley Bagg, formerly of this city but now of Columbia, S. C. A reception to the bridal party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. McEachern yesterday evening.

After Beer Sellers.

Pursuant to orders from Mayor Springer the police last night commenced a raid on houses of alleged ill repute where beer is sold without license. Three arrests were made during the night and each of the defendants gave $50 bond for their appearance in the police court to-day at noon. It is understood that other arrests will follow. Those last night were from the vicinity of Fourth and Castle streets.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY.

A Great Sale of Popular Priced Clothing.

1,000 Men's Fall Suits, all new goods, the latest fabrics and styles, staples and fancies, including Black Unfinished Worsteds, Thibets and Cheviots, the best lot of goods ever offered to the Wilmington public. Prices.

$5.00 to $10.00.

Better pick out your suit before the sizes are broken.

THE A. DAVID CO.,

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

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PLATT & HAAR,

114 Market Street.

We call your attention to our line of Costume Velvets.

MERCERIZED WAISTINGS,
DRESS GOODS AND SILKS,
LACE COLLARS,

And to The F. P. Corset and Knitted Corset Covers, for which we are sole Agents.

PLATT & HAAR,

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BOYS' CLOTHING.

I have a nice assortment of Boys and Children's Clothing at prices to suit everybody. Also a big line of Underwear. Come in and have your measure taken for one of those nice Suits. I have a fine line of samples. Guarantee to fit.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Bell 'Phone 800. Head to Foot Outfitter.

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NOTICE

I have moved to No. 206 North Front street, but have had to move into an unfinished store and for a few days must ask the indulgence of my friends and patrons, but will soon be in a position to furnish your home FROM TOP TO BOTTOM on the same old basis, viz., cash and liberal credit to the right people.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery and House Furnishing Goods,

OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

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TREASURER LACY HAS ACCEPTED.

Will Address Labor Organizations Here on Night of Thanksgiving.

Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer and one of the foremost labor leaders in North Carolina, has accepted the invitation of the Central Labor Committee to deliver an address to the allied trades unions of this city on Thanksgiving night. A labor celebration on that day by the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will include an oyster roast at Wrightsville and other features. The address of Treasurer Lacy will take place either in the Academy of Music or Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Returned from New York.

On board the Clyde steamer "Carib," which arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday evening from New York, were the following passengers: Miss Clara Bornemann, Mrs. P. N. Fick and little daughter, and Mrs. C. B. Bellois and little son. Miss Bornemann went to New York six months ago to reside with relatives, but decided "there's no place like Wilmington" and returned to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bornemann. Mrs. Fick and Mrs. Bellois and their children visited friends and relatives in New York for several weeks.

Pay for Soldier Boys.

Checks covering the pay for officers and members of the W. L. I. who went in camp at Morehead City last July were distributed at the meeting of the company for regular drill last night. For the five days they were in actual encampment the captain gets from the United States $25; first lieutenant, $20.83; corporals, $2.50; privates, $2.17. The second lieutenants and sergeants were not in camp. The number of men was 39.

Washington Goes Wet.

A telegram to the Newbern *Journal* states that in the local option election held in the city of Washington, N. C., Wednesday the municipality went for saloons by a majority of 88.

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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the British Steamer Healeyside, Wm. Bedlington master, now lying in the harbor of Wilmington, as no debts contracted by any of the crew will be paid by the master or owners or consignees, ALEX. SPRUNT & SON.

Wilmington, N. C., October 13th. oc 13 3t

The Morning Star.
WILLIAM H. BERNARD.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 14.

THE WILDEST SCHEME YET.

The American Negro Co-operative and Industrial Association, which recently met at Brooklyn, has succeeded in evolving the wildest, most visionary, most impracticable scheme yet devised as the means of colonizing the race problem. It was resolved to raise a fund of two hundred million dollars by collecting 41 cents a month for four years from each one of the ten million negroes supposed to be in the United States. This proposition is coolly put forward by the educated and presumably educated negroes that compose the association. In suggesting such a plan they show themselves utterly destitute of good business judgment, and sound common sense. How can such a tax be collected? Negroes are no more fond of paying taxes than their white neighbors. Many of them refuse or fail to pay a small annual capitation tax, and that, too, when in some States it is necessary as a prerequisite to the exercise of the elective franchise, and when, too, the proceeds of the tax are used to maintain the schools for the equal benefit of white and black children. The annual capitation tax in no case, we believe, exceeds $1.50 per year, and this is collected from adult men alone, yet this association proposes to collect from every negro, old or young, male or female, 41 cents a month, or $4.92 a year, or $1,968 in four years. Of course, the whole tax will have to be paid by the head of the family. Take, then, five as the average number of the family, then the father would have to pay $2.05 a month, or $24.60 a year, or $98.40 in four years. No man possessing the least modicum of brains could expect to collect such a tax. But what if it could be done? Then what use is to be made of this enormous fund of two hundred million dollars? Is it to be used in building mills and factories to be operated by negroes, or in establishing schools, colleges and universities for the education of the whole race, or is it to be expended in the purchase of some territory outside the United States, which may be used for building up a negro commonwealth or in the purchase of steamships to transport emigrants to the new land of promise? On all these points we are left in the dark. And after all, it is not worth while to discuss them, because the question of the expenditure will never come up for consideration, because the first step in this wild programme will never be taken. The fund of two hundred million dollars or any considerable part of it will never be raised. If this is the best scheme that can be evolved by the educated leaders of the negro race, the case seems to be hopeless. The negroes will have to look not to their own race for the Joshua that will lead them out of the wilderness, but will have to be aided and guided in their aspirations by the men of another race.—*Lynchburg News.*

THE MOSQUITO IS SEDENTARY.

The Paris Temps records the extension of the war upon mosquitoes to Algeria, where the lessons learned in British West Africa are about to be applied. The chief lesson is that the mosquito never travels over 600 yards from his native swamp. Hence it follows that persons living in so-called "malarious" regions can secure immunity from mosquitoes and the disease they bring simply by destroying their breeding places within a limited area. A swamp can be drained, puddles can be filled up and chance tin cans lying about full of water can be buried. If the mosquito is not bred in your neighborhood you are not likely to be visited by it, as its habits are sedentary and it is not given to making long excursions. It can be carried by the railway train and it sometimes travels that way, finding lodgment in hay or straw, but this does not often happen. It has been supposed that a strong wind brings the mosquito from great distances. This, however, is said not to be a fact, as the insect has an eye to the weather, and when the wind rises clings firmly to grass, weeds, etc., for anchorage.

At Ostia, Italy, it has been shown that the distribution of mosquitoes is quite local. At Blantyre, in Nyassaland, a house 50 yards from a swamp is infested; another 250 yards distant is immune, and a hospital 500 from a swamp is perfectly free from mosquitoes. At Accra, in West Africa, not one is to found 900 yards from a swamp. At Freetown the results are uniform; at 550 yards there is nothing to fear; moreover, at Freetown again, it has been proved that mosquitoes and malaria exist only in certain quarters; in others they are lacking altogether. As Lagos also the conditions of safety have been definitely ascertained. Besides draining ponds and swamps and using petroleum freely where puddles cannot be avoided, the experienced sojourner in the deadly districts of West Africa knows that he must avoid also the huts of the natives. In the thatched roofs of these huts and about the walls infected mosquitoes abound in great numbers, preying at night upon the Africans of all ages. Infants, as well as adults, though immune against malaria, yet carry the germs of the disease in their blood, and when these germs are injected by the insects into Europeans the latter suffer severely. It is now taught that Europeans must never on any account occupy a native hut, whether inhabited or deserted, and must not permit the native to build his house within 500 yards of a town inhabited by the white skinned races. The disease germs exist, impotently, in the African's veins, and a sable baby, by poisoning in one night a dozen mosquitoes, may innocently cause many virulent cases. It has been proposed to compel the natives to abstain—through the use of mosquito nets—from poisoning the insect, but the scheme is impracticable and resort must be had to the now well known safeguards.—*Baltimore Sun.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Some of the newspapers are commenting on Senator Gorman's obmutescence. Senator Gorman is busy now standing behind the door and waiting to see which way Maryland is going to explode this year.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— Mark Hanna may put much less stress on the stand-pat policy when the consumer wakes up to the fact that the protected producers are also standing pat in the maintenance of high prices.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— American "ready made" clothing is the latest Yankee notion to be put before the English public. Will the universal "hand-me-down," like the quick lunch counter, be another insidious agent in the overthrow of British institutions.—*N. Y. Tribune, Rep.*

Mayor Smythe, of Charleston, is by no means alone in his leaning toward former President Cleveland, yet we believe that Senator Gorman is a Democrat of strength and integrity whom his party should support. Senator Bailey, of Texas, and Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, choose Senator Gorman, and other public men of prominence throughout the South are rallying to his support.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— In all questions affecting the administration of the government he overshadows Congress, and his individual will is more relied upon as the directing force than all else, until there is growing up in the minds of many the idea that he is as much the ruler of America as Emperor William is of Germany. The latter wears a six-shooter, and the President asserts the same right.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Marriage becomes a convenience or an experiment to be discarded at will. The sterner moralities are held as lightly as the old-time prohibitions against card playing, dancing, and Sunday outings. The only feasible way out would seem to be in the adoption of uniform divorce laws so rigidly drawn that the discretion of the court would not extend to the sanctioning of the deplorable conditions complained of by the cardinal.—*Detroit Free Press*

—— The October magazines are now on sale and the most of them are exceptionally excellent as to appearance and contents. There is one thing, however, which mars one's enjoyment in opening a new magazine. That is the fact that after he is comfortably seated in an easy chair, has his feet elevated at the proper angle and has settled himself for the evening, he opens his magazine and finds that he has to get up and go prowling about the room for a paper cutter. There is nothing so maddening to get thoroughly interested in an article or story, and then to be obliged to stop in the middle of a sentence and hunt up something to cut the leaves. —*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C, $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C, $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS.

— 'Of course, in olden times widows used to wear caps, but they don't wear them nowadays." "No, widows merely set their caps nowadays."

— "Two months ago he was worth a million." "In rain checks or streetcar transfers?" "No, in stocks." "Same thing."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "And hast thou ever loved before?" he asked. "I pray thee, speak!" She blushed. Her sweet eyes sought the floor. She answered: "Not this week."—*Catholic Standard.*

— Gabriel: Doesn't that New Yorker find it homelike here? St. Peter: No, he says he can't get used to the golden streets not being torn up.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Aren't you ashamed of that last massacre?" "I don't see why I should be," answered the Sultan. "It wasn't such a very small one." —*Washington Star.*

—Smith—Brown is certainly doing his duty as a parent. Jones—How's that? Smith—He's trying his best to bring up his children the way he should have gone.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "I have only two difficulties to overcome in connection with my flying machine," said the inventor. "What are they?" "Getting it into the air and making it stay there."—*Washington Star.*

—Willie—Papa is going to let you marry sister. Featherstone—How do you know? Willie—He said that it was better than nothing, after all. —*Household Ledger.*

— She—Is there any difference between a villain and a scoundrel? He—Certainly. A villain is a stage character, and a scoundrel figures in real life.—*Kansas City Journal.*

— "There's something the matter with this clock," said the office boy; "It won't strike." "Heavens!" exclaimed the excited captain of industry, "and it's union-made, too." —*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "Let us have peace," said the English invader, "Can you not see that the white strangers love the Redmen." "Ah, yes," replied the intelligent Indian, "they love the very ground we walk upon."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Bride—I told hubby I was going to give him something of my own cooking, and he said I'd better try it on the dog first. Wasn't that a cruel suggestion? Her Boston Friend—Very! And I thought your husband was so fond of dogs!—*San Francisco Wasp.*

— "Behold!" whispered the spiritualistic medium, "it is the spirit of your dead wife." The man sat still and said nothing. "Don't you understand?" whispered the medium again; "it is your dead wife. Why don't you speak to her?" "Oh, she'll do the speakin' if it's her. She always told me I must never speak till I was spoken to."

Are You Left Eyed or Right Eyed?

There are but few ambidexters either in the matter of hands, feet or eyes. It may sound rather queer, but it is a fact nevertheless, that ninety-five out of every hundred human beings are right handed, left legged and left eyed.

Felix Hement remarked that it is an established fact that we all use one eye more than we do the other, which establishes as clear a case of "left and right eyedness" as though the same terms were used to denote a preference in the use of hands and feet.

If you want to decide as to whether your friends or relatives are right or left eyed give them a small telescope or spyglass to look through or have them take aim with a gun. We all take great interest in ascertaining the color, size, shape and visual powers of our children's eyes, but how many of us stop to consider whether they are right or left eyed?

How Naval Officers Are Betrayed.

"You see that man pacing up and down while he waits for the car?" said the nautical looking man to a group of bystanders. "Well, I'll bet anything he's a naval officer."

"How do you know?" asked one of his audience.

"By his well kept hands I know he's not a merchant seaman. They work too hard. But, just the same, he's a seafaring man. Whenever you see a man pacing like that make up your mind he has paced the poop or quarter deck on many a night watch.

"I've paced a watch of four hours in a space that allowed only three steps and a shove each way. You have to do it to keep awake. I can tell that quarter deck pace in others because I've got it myself."

Fresh Air and Sound Health.

There are many persons who seem afraid of the fresh air. A little rain, a little wind, a little fog, a little chill in the air will keep them within doors. Going out, they bundle up in clothes so thickly that one would think they were tender shrubs transplanted from some more genial clime. The healthy people, however, are not the health cranks, not the people who run to the doctor every time they feel an ache. They are the people who walk a great deal in the fresh air, who live in the open as much as they can and who take a vacation in the country every year.—San Francisco Bulletin.

A Singular Forest.

The most singular forest growth in the world is encountered in the Falkland islands, a dismal region constantly swept by a strong polar wind. What appears to be weather worn and moss covered bowlders are scattered about, and when one of these curious objects is seized in an attempt to overturn it strong roots are found to hold it down, these "bowlders" being, in fact, native trees which the wind has forced to assume this shape. The wood appears to be a twisted mass of fibers almost impossible to cut up into fuel.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

Reduced Rates

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.
† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

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Noel Creek
Was Depressed and Irritable

655 Linn Street, Cincinnati, O., August 15, 1903.

MR. CREEK says: "For several months I seemed to suffer from depression—was irritable and nervous. Obtained no satisfactory rest from my sleep, and appetite was poor. I was induced by a friend to try Paine's Celery Compound, and the re-action was instantaneous. I am satisfied that I have been saved a serious sick spell by promptly using this marvelous remedy."

Paine's Celery Compound
Cured Him.

THE SOY BEAN.

As a Soiling or Silage Crop In Rhode Island.

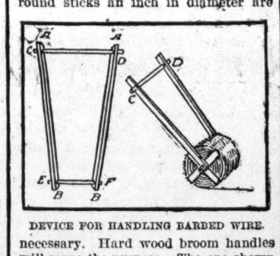
Among the various uses to which the soy bean is adapted, probably its use as a soiling crop will be the most important in Rhode Island, since by making plantings at intervals of two or three weeks from May 20 until July 1 a supply of forage lasting throughout the late summer and autumn may be obtained. In feeding tests this plant has given excellent results when fed in connection with corn, the former being rich in the muscle making elements and the latter in the fat forming ones. Both will thrive on a great variety of soils and are among the best plants which can be used by the dairyman as sources of green feed to help out the pastures in the late summer and early fall. As a crop for ensiling with corn or other plants rich in fattening elements but poor in muscle makers it gives excellent results, as by the mixture a nearly balanced ration may be obtained, one supplying the material lacked by the other.

Soy beans may be used for silage any time from the appearance of the first blossoms until the pods are nearly mature, the best results usually being obtained if the plants are cut when the pods are about half filled. Where there are no facilities for ensiling the crop it may be made into excellent hay, providing the time of cutting is not too long delayed. If to be cured for hay, the plants should be cut as soon as the pods are well formed, since if cutting is delayed much longer many of the leaves will drop during the curing process and a large portion of the protein of the plant be lost.

When approaching maturity the stalks of the plants become woody and are not readily eaten by the animals, although this difficulty may be overcome in a large degree by running the hay through a feed cutter. All things considered, the crop cannot be used to so good advantage in the form of hay as if used for soiling or silage.—G. E. Adams.

Handling Barbed Wire.

Handling barbed wire with the device shown herewith is very much easier than by the old way. It saves clothes and lacerated hands and works well on uneven ground and through brush, says an American Agriculturist correspondent. Two strips (A-B), 1 inch by 2½ inches wide and 30 inches long, are used. Two inches from the end of each strip an inch hole is bored. Two round sticks an inch in diameter are



DEVICE FOR HANDLING BARBED WIRE.

necessary. Hard wood broom handles will serve the purpose. The one shown at C-D should be two feet long, while E-F is twenty inches long. The handle (C-D) may be fastened by driving a nail through the sidepiece, but E-F should be keyed so it may be removed from the frame and passed through the spool of wire as shown in the drawing. The wire is easily handled by drawing it over the ground with this simple device.

Ten Years' Experience With Oats.

Ten years of experiments with oats at the Ohio experiment station show that varieties of the Welcome type of oats have given the largest average yield per acre and heaviest weight per measured bushel, American Banner, Improved American, Colonel and Clydesdale taking the lead.

On the somewhat sandy clay of the station farm plowing the ground for oats, as compared with merely disking it, has been justified by additional yield.

It has been more profitable to use nine to ten pecks of seed per acre than a smaller quantity.

It has paid abundantly to sow only the heaviest seed, as obtained by thorough screening.

Seeding not to exceed one inch in depth has brought larger yields than deeper seeding.

It has been better to broadcast the seed than to cover it two or three inches deep with the drill. Shallower drilling is strongly indicated.

A Live Matter.

During the past winter the New York state department of education sent men to various farmers' institutes to speak on rural schools. We heard some of these addresses, which were forcible, practical and to the point, emphasizing just the matters which farmers should consider, says the editor of the Rural New Yorker. This work ought to be extended until the programme of every institute in a rural section shall contain a live address on this important topic.

Agricultural Notes.

The medium early green is the soy bean that has given best results for ten years past at the Rhode Island experiment station.

Eggplant should be planted out after danger of frost is over in light, rich and warm soil.

Potter's Excelsior or Squantum is a fine, medium or late sweet corn, ears long, white, well filled and tender.

Boston Market is a favorite lettuce, and New York is a fine, strong growing variety.

What a sensible farmer wants is profit from the year's operations. Well, there is profit in raising live stock and feed.

A Secret Society.

Mabel—A lot of us girls have established a secret society, Jack.

Jack—What are the objects of it?

Mabel—Why, we meet together and tell secrets, of course.

Funny Comparison.

Tom—My father's so tall he can look over the garden wall.

Jack—So can my father—with his hat on.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Oct. 13th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Eling Boneing, Kate Davis, Alice Nodal Edwards, Sarah Eliss, Sadie Fife, Lizer Hawes, Mary Hill, Charlotte Haggett, Virginia Hill, Sue F. Hunter, Harriet Johnson, Mrs. M. H Jones, Louisa Kelly, Martha McCoy, Mary McGee, Athalia McQuillan, Mrs. J. C. Murphy, Alice Perry, Jane Peterson, Jane Readick. Mrs. John Robinson, Ruth Savage, Bessie Snipes, (3) Josephine Somers, Ida Tinkins, Mrs E. R. Vanderhost. Frances Williams, Bertha Woods, Sallie Yarborough.

MEN'S LIST.

W. C. Andrews, D. D. Banes, Will Bradshaw, Henry Brown, J. A. Burch Warren Butts, W. F. Carteritte, Ed. Copeland, George Cox, L. H. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. S. Daniel, Willie Garris, Ed Griffin, Lon Griffin, Bob Grimsley, James Haveritt, E. F. Hannah, Chas. Hussie, Henry Joss, John Knight, George Landrum, Live Lee, Jeffy McCullum, Henry More, Rich Patterson, James Pearsall, Willie Roberson, R W. Salesman, T. H. Simpson, J. E. Smith, Luiners Smith, Macon Smith, Wm. Smith, Morgan R. Spencer, J. Rufus Stewart, John T. Stokley, Robert Sutton, Frank Williams, Dr. J. J. Williams, Robert Williams, Wm. Williams, A. W. Wilson, Wilmington Mullet Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE

W. P. Bryan, Sarah Moore, Palmer Quidley.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

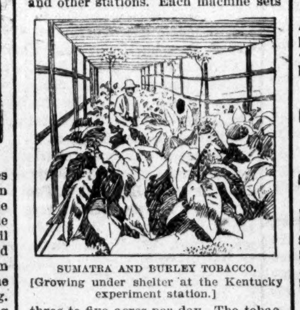
Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

TOBACCO GROWING.

New Phase of the Industry In Texas. Kentucky Shade Grown Crop.

Professor J. H. Connell tells in Farm and Ranch of the serious efforts now being made to establish the tobacco industry in east Texas and south Texas by the national department of agriculture. Mr. Shelfer, the expert in charge of this work, is reported this spring as using two horse transplanting machines successfully at Nacogdoches and other stations. Each machine sets



SUMATRA AND BURLEY TOBACCO.
[Growing under shelter at the Kentucky experiment station.]

three to five acres per day. The tobacco now being grown in Texas is the Cuban cigar leaf of several varieties. This has been grown in large quantities in a few restricted localities, but the market price has been unstable because the leaf has not been properly and uniformly cured before placing it on the market. Here and there parties have graded and cured the tobacco according to market demands and the wrappers have sold for $2 per pound. A crop of 800 to 1,200 pounds of leaf per acre is a satisfactory yield of Havana. Only 200 to 400 pounds of this amount can be classed as wrapper. Texas Havana is of such high grade that when properly cured it cannot be distinguished from the imported Havana.

Besides the cigar tobaccos there are the plug varieties grown under two general classes, green varieties and white Burley. Of these two plug tobaccos the white Burley is considered far superior, as it gives to the wrappers used on the plugs the golden color so much prized. The culls of Burley and the dark green varieties are used as plug fillers, for snuff and smoking tobacco.

The illustration is a view of work under way on the Kentucky experiment station grounds. Throughout that region the tobacco plants, grown under cloth in protected beds, are set in the field in April or May. The crop is ready for harvest late in August or about the 1st of September. The cleanest possible cultivation is given. The plants are suckered and topped to develop just so many perfect leaves per stalk. This calls for careful hand labor, such as is devoted to a tomato crop in east Texas. Hand picking the worms has now given way to the use of arsenical poisons.

Only the freshest, strongest limestone land is selected for Burley, just as sandy soils of a soft, close texture are wanted for the best grades of Havana. Soils derived from Trenton limestone, such as are found in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, are the Burley soils of the United States.

A Modern Improvement.

Visitor—You don't mean to say that these luxuriously fitted up apartments are cells?

Warden—Yes; they are reserved exclusively for our wealthy automobile prisoners.—Judge.

His Pass.

A windy young fellow named Glass
Once started to blow out the gas.
His breath ignited;
Friends were invited;
They attended the funeral en masse.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Lived on It.

White Goat—You say Billy is full of foolishness?

Black Goat—Yes; he has been eating old love letters all the morning.—Philadelphia Record.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	32
Tar	28
Crude turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year—118 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 156 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—4,352 bales; same day last year, 2,446.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Money on call steady at 2@2¼ per cent., closing bid 2 per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 4½@4¾ per cent., ninety days 5 per cent., six months 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange about steady; actual business in bankers' bills 485.45 @485.50 for demand and at 482.15@482.20 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486½. Commercial bills 481⅞. Bar silver 60⅝. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106⅛. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106⅛; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅜; Manhattan L 130; New York Central 115¼; Reading 44⅞; do. 1st preferred 74; do. 2nd preferred 63; St. Paul 135⅝; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 16¾; do. pref'd 70½; Amalgamated Copper 35⅜; People's Gas 90; Tennessee Coal and Iron 26⅜; U. S. Leather 6⅝; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¼; Western Union 81¾; U. S. Steel 12⅝; do. preferred 57⅜; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 85; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11½@11¾; do. preferred, 19⅝ bid; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 60½@61c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 13.—Spirits turpentine was quiet; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales—barrels; A, B, C, $2 10; D, $2 20, E, $2 30; F, $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 65; I, $3 40; K, $4 00; M, $4 15; N, $4 20; W G, $4 30; W W $4 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; receipts 581 casks; sales 55 casks; exports 542 casks. Rosin—Market steady; receipts 2,754 barrels; sales 2,913 barrels; exports — barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 50; K $4 10; M, $4 25; N, $4 30; W G, $4 40; W W $4 70.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two points to a decline of one point and for a time showed some little further steadiness following the better cables. The longs were disappointed, however, at the absence of frost, and with the weather favorable, not only as to temperatures but with generally clear skies, the steadiness was soon lost and prices sagged slowly downward to a level of five points lower, and closing quotations of the previous night were reached. Offerings were not aggressive, however, selling for short account being restricted by the more pacific view taken of the far Eastern troubles, while the trade were also rendered fearful of an advance by the expectation of a bullish weekly weather report from New Orleans. When this was issued it proved quite as unfavorable as expected and late in the day buying became more active, prices at one time going up rapidly and reaching a point some twelve to eighteen points net higher on the active months. Just before the close profit taking by room longs brought about a partial reaction, but the market was finally steady, net seven to twelve points higher. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales. A factor in the afternoon advance was the smaller estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points and the steadier tone of the Southern spot market. The exports, amounting to about 40,000 bales, also encouraged the bulls, being taken as an indication that foreign spinners are coming more prominently into the market, although advices from Fall River indicate that domestic spinners are still indifferent to the market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Cotton steady at 9.60c; net receipts 368 bales; gross receipts 11,142 bales; stock 104,614 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 9.60; middling gulf 9.85c; sales 329 bales.

Futures closed steady: October 9.26, November 9.29, December 9.39, January 9.40, February 9.40, March 9.42, April 9.44, May 9.46, June 9.45, July 9.45.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 63,844 bales; exports to Great Britain 38,851 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,636 bales; stock 410,930 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 157,315 bales; exports to Great Britain 74,738 bales; exports to France 7,924 bales; exports to the Continent 73,141 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,100,890 bales; exports to Great Britain 365,284 bales; exports to France 95,166 bales; exports to the Continent 301,589 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Oct. 13.—Galveston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 23,449 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 4,017 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9.60, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.00c, net receipts 4,352 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9.85c, net receipts 160 bales; Savannah, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 11,712 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 11,381 bales; Mobile, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 3,030 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 3,019 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 4,918 bales; Charleston, steady at 9c, net receipts 3,800 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Flour was fairly active and firm; winter straights $3 80@3 95. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84¼c at elevator. Options—The forenoon wheat market as a rule was firmer to-day. Better cables, light Northwest receipts, room covering and strength at Minneapolis were bull influences. There was also talk of a better export trade. Last prices were top for the day, and ⅝c above Monday. May closed 83¼c; December closed 85¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 53⅜c at elevator. Option market acted slow all the morning, but was fairly steady with wheat. Later it advanced on covering and closed ⅛ @⅜c net higher: May closed 49⅝; December 51¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 41½. Lard firmer; Western steam $7 25; refined firm; continent $7 65; South American $9 00; compound 7⅛ @7⅜c. Pork easy. Tallow dull. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee—Spot firm; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 21; creamery, common to choice 16@20½c. Cheese dull; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11⅜; large colored 11⅛; small white 11½c; large white 11½c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4⅜ @5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam —c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 20@24c; western extras 25c; western thirds to seconds 17@22c; western firsts 23@24. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Cotton seed oil was dull and nominal on spot, but steady on later deliveries. Quotations as follows: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 28@29c; prime summer yellow 39½@40c on spot, October 37@38½; off summer yellow 36@38c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A good cash demand, a smaller increase in the world's visible supply than had been expected caused a strong upturn in wheat today and December closed ⅜@⅝c higher. December corn was up ½@⅝c, oats were ½c higher and provisions were 2½ to 5@7½c higher for the January products.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 79@82c; No. 2 red 80@82c. Corn—No. 2 45½c; No. 2 yellow 46½@47. Oats—No. 2 36@36½; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 36@39c. Rye—No. 2 54½. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 20@11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 78½@78¾, 79⅜@79½, 78¼, 79¾; May 78½@78¾, 79⅜, 78¼, 79¼@79⅜. Corn—No. 2 October 44⅝, 45, 44⅝, 45; December 44⅜@44⅞, 45¼, 44½, 45¼; May 43⅞@44, 44¼, 43½, 44¼c. Oats—No. 2 October 37½; December 37¼@37¼, 37⅜, 36¾@36⅞, 37⅜c; May 37⅝@37¾, 37¼@37⅞, 37¼, 37¼@37⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 35, 11 25, 11 25, 11 25; January $12 15, 12 15, 12 05, 12 10; May $12 27½, 12 32½, 12 20, 12 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 82½, 6 85, 6 80, 6 81¼; December $6 82½, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 90; January $6 87½, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 92½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 55, 8 57½, 8 55, 8 55; January $6 47½, 6 50, 6 45, 6 50; May $6 50½, 6 52½, 6 50, 6 52½.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 13.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices unchanged to two points higher; American middling fair 6.20d; good middling 6.02d; middling 5.81d; low middling 5.60d; good ordinary 5.24d; ordinary 5.04d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,200 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 6,900 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): October 5.29d; October and November 5.08d; November and December 5.02 @5.03d; December and January 5.00 @5.01d; January and February 4 99 @5.00d; February and March 4.99@5.00d; March and April 5.00d; April and May 5.00d; May and June 5.00@5.01d.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

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STEAMERS.

Hesleyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Falcon, (Br) 1,349 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Turbin, (Nor) 333 tons, Knutsen, to master.

Haxby, (Br) 2,252 tons, Reah, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Manchester Miller, (Br) 2,766 tons, Beggs, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Gem, 489 tons, Carlson, C D Maffitt.

Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.

Harold C Beecher, 306 tons, McDonald, C D Maffitt.

Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.

Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Maffitt.

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Chacma, (Nor) 557 tons, Jorgensen, Heide & Co.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

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W. & W. Railroad—358 bales cotton, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,808 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—174 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,352 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

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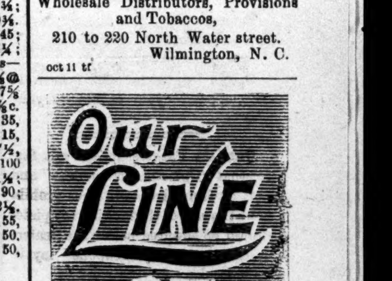

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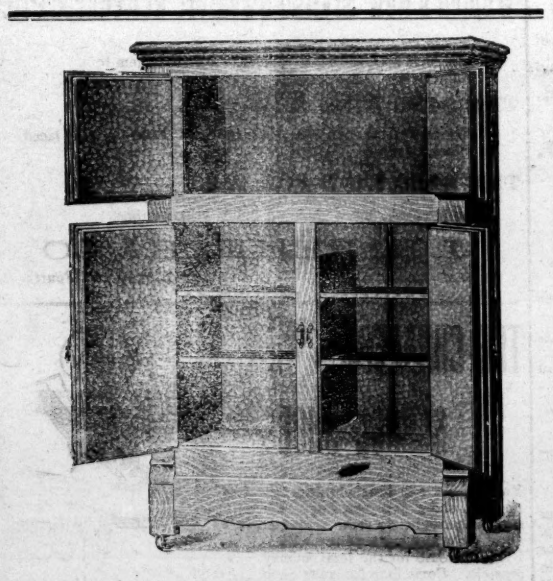

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(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $989,986.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

Mystery Cleared

How the Mississippi River Steamer Sultana Was Blown Up.

Revenge of a Farmer That Cost the Lives of Over a Thousand Soldiers--A Civil War Tragedy.

For nearly thirty-eight years the secret of the cause of the Sultana disaster has remained locked in the bosoms of three men. One of the trio is dead. The second, a distinguished citizen of the West Virginia Panhandle, recently told how the Sultana came to her awful end. The disaster is so familiar to the reading public that its re-

THE FARMER PLACED THE BOTTLE IN A HOLLOWED LOG.

telling now is unnecessary further than to recall that the Sultana, a fine, large Mississippi river sidewheeler, coming up the river, took on board 1,400 Union soldiers at Vicksburg who were en route home after the surrender of Lee.

A short distance below Memphis the boat's boilers exploded, and 1,300 persons were killed or drowned. It has always been supposed that the explosion was due to the carelessness of the engineer, who was killed.

An old farmer living some distance below Vicksburg and who kept a wood yard for many years was greatly annoyed by the Union gunboats and transports taking this wood without compensation. He had taken no part in the war, though a strong sympathizer with the Confederates, and had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States government, removed his family from the plantation and determined to remain on it himself.

He was regarded as a "rebel" by the officers and marines of the gunboats that often lay in the river in front of his place. Frequent raids were made on his plantation and all kinds of property confiscated. Cattle, hogs, goats and cord wood were taken both by gunboats and transports. He was frequently arrested and charged with disloyalty, called a rebel, traitor, etc.

While brooding over this injury his hatred of the Union troops was further inflamed by the following circumstance: One afternoon about 4 o'clock three young Confederate scouts whom he had known from infancy and who were his friends came across from Black river in a boat and asked for something to eat. Dinner was ordered, and while at table one of them happened to look through a side window and saw the yard full of marines from the gunboats. The three made a rush for the back door and for their boat, which was tied to the garden fence at the rear of the garden, which was not overflowed. The marines opened fire on them as they ran and killed one of them as he crossed the garden. The other two reached their dugout and made their escape to the woods.

This final addition to his list of wrongs determined the planter on a scheme of revenge on at least one of the gunboats, which he regarded as the immediate cause of all his troubles. Knowing the scarcity of fuel and that the officers were sure to levy on all his wood soon for themselves and other boats, he had a considerable amount corded on the bank. Selecting a large, round stick of ash, he split it with an ax, hollowed it out and carefully put two pounds of gunpowder in a strong bottle, which he wrapped with copper wire, put a fuse in it, placed it in the hollowed out ash log, put the pieces together and wrapped with copper wire, drawing it tight that the bark might hide the wire as much as possible, then mudded the whole stick well to conceal everything and placed it in the middle of one of the piles of wood.

That night the Sultana steamed up the river and "wooded" at his landing. That particular stick was not heaved under the boiler till the Sultana reached Cat island, twelve miles above Memphis, where such awful havoc was made of human life.

The Twelve Jurymen.

A prisoner is tried by twelve of his fellow countrymen. This custom is a thousand years old, and we get it from the Vikings. The Vikings divided their country up into cantons, which were subdivided into twelve portions, each under a chieftain. When a malefactor was brought to justice it was usual for each chieftain to select a man from the district over which he ruled and compel him to try the prisoner, the verdict of these twelve men being declared by the judge to be final.

Knew Her Danger.

Smythe—You say she had the burglar covered with her revolver while her maid went to call the police. Then how did it happen that he escaped?

Browne—Well, you see, the burglar was a foxy chap, so he said suddenly, "Look out, there's a mouse!" While she was getting on a chair he got out.—Baltimore American.

A One Sided Rule.

Once when P. T. Barnum was taking tickets at the entrance of his circus a man asked him if he could go in without paying.

"You can pay without going in," said Barnum, "but you can't go in without paying. The rule doesn't work both ways."

The law which all rascals believe should be enforced to the last letter is the statute of limitations.—New York World.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR YOU.

The Shakespeare,
PHOENIX, ARIZ. May 22, 1903.

I had been suffering with inflammation of the womb for more than four years. I wished a hundred times to die rather than endure the pain. I spent my money on medicines only to find that it was time and money wasted. When I noticed the testimonials of Wine of Cardui I decided that I would try it, little dreaming what a blessing it would prove.

Little by little the pains disappeared, so slowly and gradually that I hardly noticed the improvement at first. But within seven weeks I was able to go out as usual, could eat heartily and sleep soundly. But I kept up the treatment three weeks longer and then I was entirely cured. I have been in good health now for several months thanks to your preparation.

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A Book He Didn't Have.

At the very beginning of his editorial career a friend visited Henry Labouchere and, seeing a quantity of books around which had been sent in for review, offered to bet the editor of London Truth that there was one book he had not got in the office. Labouchere inquired the name of the book, and his friend promptly answered, "A Bible." With a laugh Labouchere offered to bet £10 that he had even that book. Turning the conversation in another direction, he furtively sent a note out into the clerk's office telling the boy to go downstairs and ask the booksellers underneath for the loan of a Bible. Presently he returned to the subject of the bet and, calling his assistant in, asked him whether he had a Bible in the office. The clerk produced the book, which Labouchere handed over to his friend, giving himself away, however, as he did so by saying sotto voce to the clerk, "I hope to goodness you didn't forget to cut the leaves!"

A Polite Denial.

Everybody knows the man who is careful never to say "No" abruptly in answer to a question. "No" is a hard word, but one may sometimes be made ridiculous by a reluctance to utter it, says an exchange.

A certain man who had this habit was once met by two ladies who had been discussing the peculiarity, and one of them said that she was positive she could make him say "Oh, no!" flatly. So she addressed him thus:

"Let me see, Mr. Smith; you are a widower, are you not?"

"As much a widower, madam," he answered, with a polite inclination of his head, "as it is possible for a man to be who has never married."

The lady had to own herself beaten.—Mobile Register.

Sex Characteristics.

Have you ever noticed in a fashionable crowd how much like men the women are and how much like women the men? It is not that the men are really effeminate or the women really masculine, as a keen observer once put it, but there is, nevertheless, a curious approximation in type. It may be to some extent a matter of dress. Women affect the mannish in their costume, men in summer seek more color. But it is not dress alone. The woman's face seems stronger and the man's less sensual than it would have been even a century ago. The figure, too, has changed. The man is less gross, the woman more athletic, and both are taller.—London Tatler.

Lion Cubs as Pets.

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Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
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	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
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Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
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To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave		4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 14

AN ACQUITTAL OR MISTRIAL.

General Opinion in Raleigh of the Verdict in the Haywood Case—Will Go to Jury To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 13.—To-morrow is the last day in the argument of the Haywood-Skinner trial.

To-day there was the conclusion of the argument of Senator Don Gilliam for the State, in which the contention was pressed that Haywood shot at Skinner who had struck him, but who was leaving with his back to Haywood and that as Skinner turned the second shot was fired. Gilliam had started to show malice and motive, but Judge Peebles stopped him and said if he continued in that line he would have to sit down.

Captain W. H. Day spoke forcibly in behalf of the defence, urging that Haywood shot only when his life was in danger, and that the State's witnesses contradicted each other while the State's attorneys did not agree in their theories advanced.

Solicitor Walter E. Daniel closed for the State in a wonderful logical review of all material witnesses. He held that the testimony of Simms and Briggs for the defence would give a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, and that the evidence of Schmitz and Hocutt had been entirely discredited by their conflicting statements to many people.

To-morrow Colonel T. M. Argo closes for the defence. This will take all the morning, perhaps into the afternoon. Then will come the judge's review of the case and his charge. It will be night before the case reaches the jury. Acquittal or mistrial is the general opinion.

Before closing to-night, Col. T. M. Argo began his argument for Haywood, urging that the State ought never to have asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree and that self-defence was evident.

PULPIT PRAISE OF ROOSEVELT.

Rev. Robt Strange Shocks His Aristocratic and Democratic Congregation.

[Raleigh Post.]

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 12.—Amazing to his Democratic congregation was the sermon last night of Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, when he held up President Roosevelt as about the highest ideal of an American. It was the church of Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee. Its rector is a distinguished minister, and is a leading candidate for the high position of bishop coadjutor of the diocese of East Carolina. The general subject of Dr. Strange's sermon was "Humility." He spoke of the various interpretations of the word, and so came to speak of examples among men of qualities which rang true when tested. Taking Roosevelt as an example, he declared him the purest man in politics to-day, and gave it as his opinion that the President, in whatever condition he found himself, always followed the course that he believed to be right.

The congregation of St. Paul's is composed almost wholly of Democrats, and this eulogy of a Republican chief magistrate did not fall altogether on appreciative ears. It was the more commented upon since the previous Sunday the same speaker had taken occasion to especially laud Abraham Lincoln.

BOSTON AMERICANS.

Won the World's Baseball Championship. Shut Out Pittsburg Nationals by a Score of Three to Nothing

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 13.—The Boston Americans shut out Pittsburg Nationals to-day and won the world's baseball championship, to the almost frenzied delight of seven thousand enthusiasts. While the attendance at all the previous games of the series has been larger than to-day, the demonstration which followed Dineen's striking out of Hans Wagner in the ninth, equalled any college football team. The world's champions were borne to their dressing rooms on the shoulders of thousands and the cheering lasted many minutes.

Phillippe, who was such an enigma to the Bostonians in the first few games, was not only batted hard, but he saw his rival, Dineen, carry off the honors by holding the Nationals down to four scattered hits, which, backed up by perfect fielding, prevented a single Pittsburg man getting farther than third base. Dineen struck out seven men and his support by Criger contributed materially to the success of the game. The score was Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 0.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

Twelve Hundred Men to be Discharged on the Coast Division

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Oct. 13.—B. F. Kruttschnitt, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, being shown the dispatch from California that within a few days between 250 and 300 men will be discharged on the coast division of the Southern Pacific and that before the order for retrenchment is fully carried out 1,200 men will be out of employment, replied that he could not vouch for the correctness of the figures, but that the principle was entirely correct. Mr. Kruttschnitt said that it is a business proposition and the only way railroads have at present of overcoming the increase in the cost of operation and of producing net returns.

A feud on Clear Fork, Kentucky, between the Sowders and Parton families, has resulted in the killing of James Parton. Parton alone defied a number of the Sowders crowd and was killed. Several arrests have been made.

A Love Letter

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TILLMAN-GONZALES MURDER TRIAL.

Contrary to Programme Arguments to the Jury Were Not Concluded Yesterday.

JURY TO TAKE CASE TO-DAY.

Large Crowd Present in the Court Room. Many Ladies in Attendance—Requests by Counsel for Instructions to the Jury Argued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., October 13.—The jury in the trial of James H. Tillman listened to arguments by counsel throughout the entire day. When court convened to-day an unusually large crowd was present, and by the time adjournment was taken to-night the room was packed, with many standing. The section reserved for ladies was filled. The special train which has been running between Columbia and Lexington was filled when it went over this morning, while a regular train running later in the day brought an additional number. Many different parts of the State were represented in the crowd of spectators to day.

Contrary to the programme agreed upon, the arguments to the jury were not concluded to-day. When the hour of 5 P. M. arrived Col. Croft, who was closing the argument of the defence, observed that he could not finish in time to permit General Bellinger, who closes for the State to conclude unless court should sit until a late hour. By an agreement an adjournment was taken, so that the two attorneys could close in the morning. The case will not go to the jury before the middle of the day, as it will take some little time for the court to deliver the charge after the attorneys have finished. Requests by counsel for instructions to the jury were read and argued to-day.

The State desires that the jury be instructed that the doctrine of self defence requires that if there is any reasonable safe way of escape, a man must do it and not take a life; that in order to establish a plea of self defence the jury must be satisfied by a preponderance of evidence that the person making the plea was not at fault in bringing on the difficulty, and that he believed he was in danger of serious bodily harm; and further, that a person of ordinary prudence would have believed the same. The State further asks the jury to be instructed that previous threats do not justify the taking of life unless there is a demonstration at the time of the homicide.

The defence asks that the jury be instructed that the question to be determined is whether or not any person of ordinary prudence and reason would have done as the defendant did, also that a man may act upon circumstances as they appear to him, account being taken of any threats that may have been communicated to him together with the actions of the person making them when met.

Col. P. H. Nelson, for the defence, after addressing himself to the law giving the interpretation of the defence as it applies to this case, made a general review of the case, stating that it had been transferred to Lexington because of conditions adverse to the defendant in Richland county. Referring to the liberty to the press he cited the libel law and decisions to show the extent of this liberty. He then spoke of the attitude of newspapers against the defendant. Following the defendant and N. G. Gonzales through the various incidents involving them he defended his client's course and critically reviewed the course of the late editor.

Colonel Andrew Crawford, for the State, followed, saying there had been too much personal feeling and too much political sentiment injected into the case. Replying to the defence he contended that Mr. Gonzales' mind was clear when he made his dying statement. He dwelt at length on the testimony of a witness of the State who said Mr. Tillman said: "Good morning," to Mr. Gonzales when they met and reviewed at length the testimony relating to the threats testified to and the shooting, with a view to showing that the defendant was not justified in shooting. Col. Crawford contended after summing up testimony that Mr. Gonzales was not armed and that he made no demonstration.

Colonel Croft, who closed for the defence was the last attorney to address the jury to-day, speaking an hour and a half in a plea for the acquittal of the defendant. He has entered upon a general summing up of the case. He said that it had been charged by the State that politics had been brought into the case, declaring that the case originated in politics, dating back to 1890. He denied that newspapers have the right to say what they please. He too, spoke of the newspapers that have been arrayed against the defendant. Mr. Croft said the turning point in the case was as to whether a man making a plea of self-defence may act upon the circumstances as they appear to him. Colonel Croft will resume in the morning.

RICHMOND HORSE SHOW.

Opened Under Brilliant Auspices—Excellent Display of Horses

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 13.—The Richmond horse show opened to-day under the usual brilliant auspices. The display of horse flesh was excellent, the riding and driving were good, and the high society of the State was well represented in the audience, so to speak, which was large, fashionable, enthusiastic and richly attired. The first to ride in the show was a New York lady, Mrs. James M. B. Grosvenor. The governor of the State and Mrs. Montague, United States Senator and Mrs. Martin, and General Fitzhugh Lee were among those present at the show this evening.

The United States Marine Band, of Washington, is furnishing the music for the exhibition. The show is to last through the week.

WILKES BOND CASES.

Heard at Winston-Salem Before Clement Manly, Special Master.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 13.—In the bond case of Cooler & Co., of New York, against Wilkes county commissioners, heard at Winston-Salem, N. C., before Clement Manly, special master in chancery, ex-Sheriff Call filed a statement showing his disposition of the Wilkes bonds declared valid by the courts. Bank President Finley, with whose bank the money is deposited, submitted a report. The hearing was adjourned subject to another meeting that may be called by the master in chancery. The bulk of the expense attached to the final disposition of the funds accruing from the Wilkes bond cases must be met by the bondholders.

NEW NATURALIZATION LAW.

Startling Violations Brought to Light at Chicago and Other Places—Change in Law Necessary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A special from Tacoma, Wash., says:

Startling violations of the new naturalization law at Chicago and elsewhere have been brought to light by C. D. C. VanDusen, a special agent of the Department of Justice, who has just completed a trip of inspection across the continent.

Mr. VanDusen declares that the provision of the new law, which prevents any one with anarchistic beliefs, inclinations or tendencies from becoming a citizen, has in many cases been ignored. As a result, President Roosevelt, it is said, will recommend to Congress a radical change in the law so as to limit the right of conferring naturalization to the Federal courts. It is understood that the President will favor a permanent commission to question the applicant for citizenship papers, take other testimony, if necessary and report the result of the examination to the judge.

One Chicago judge is found to have admitted 1,800 foreigners into full citizenship in one evening, an act which would have been physically impossible unless the oath were administered to the applicants in platoons and the law presumed that the oath shall be administered to each individual separately.

SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.

Rescued by the German Steamer Verona and Landed in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The German steamer Verona, which arrived in port to-day from China and Japan, brought fifteen shipwrecked seamen taken from the Uruguyan barque Salvator Talavera, which the Verona encountered in a dismasted and sinking condition on October 8th. Captain Maristany, of the Salvator Talavera, said that the barque sailed from Fernandina September 7th, and met with a terrific hurricane, in which she was dismasted and water-logged on September 28th. The crew was obliged to cling to the wreck, with a scarcity of provisions and constantly drenched by the breaking sea for ten days, until they were finally taken off by the Verona. The barque was loaded with pitch pine lumber and bound for Corunna, Spain.

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

Guatemala and Nicaragua Against Salvador and Honduras.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, October 13.—According to news received here from Central America, President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and President Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala, are preparing to declare war against Salvador and Honduras. Ten thousand Guatemalan soldiers are reported to be marching towards the Salvadorean frontier with a powerful force of artillery. At Santa Ana, thirty-five miles northwest of San Salvador, a Salvadorean army is being organized under General Regaldao. Many war elements have been transported from the port of Acajutla to La Union, which is near the Nicaraguan frontier. Nicaraguan emigrants are receiving arms from General Regaldao, which have been transported to Amahala.

It is reported that Salvador and Honduras will back the liberal movement in Nicaragua, headed by Dr. Francisco Baca against President Zelaya.

WRECK ON THE N. & S.

Ran into Open Switch at Elizabeth City. Engineer Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Oct. 13.—The southbound Norfolk and Southern passenger train was wrecked here to-day by an open switch and Engineer William Seay received injuries about his head that caused his death shortly afterward. The engine and caboose car, which were turned over, were badly damaged and the track was torn up for a considerable distance. A sharp curve close to the switch prevented the engineer from seeing the signal in time to stop the train. The fireman jumped from the cab, but the engineer reversed his lever and stuck to his post.

FIRE AT CHICAGO.

Three Children Rescued from a Burning House by Girl Students.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—During a fire, that destroyed two residences in Irving park to day, three children were rescued from death by girl students of Jefferson high school. Raymand Saunders, five years old, perished in the flames. The students were on their way to school, which is located two blocks from the scene of the fire. Learning that there were children in the houses, several girls entered and bore the imprisoned children through the dense smoke to the street. In the confusion the Saunders boy was not found.

A GERMAN MOB.

Attempted to Lynch a Man Who Whipped a Boy to Death.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—A number of would-be lynchers at Bamberg surrounded the carriage in which guards were taking Andreas Dippold to the penitentiary to begin his sentence of eight years for whipping to death Heinz Koch, son of the director of the Deutsche Bank. The mob almost succeeded in getting possession of Dippold when the guards fixed bayonets and drove their assailants off. Dippold was struck in the back by a piece of metal. Dippold was young Koch's tutor.

James Swartz, a conductor on a freight train, was killed in a collision which occurred yesterday on the Pennsylvania railroad in Washington, D.C. A switch engine ran into the rear end of the freight and caused a wreck. Brakeman Alfred Barkley and Flagman Edward L. Bell, both of the freight train, were severely injured.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4 80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50.

MORE REASSURING NEWS FROM JAPAN

Both Japan and Russia Appear Willing to Make Arrangement Concerning Corea.

ALARMIST REPORTS DENIED.

Japanese Minister in Berlin Says the Dispute Will be Settled Amicably—Reports of Opening of Hostilities Declared Absurd.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister here, has received reassuring news from Japan with reference to the situation in the Far East. He says his telegram indicates that there is no need whatever for alarm, and adds that the message was not a reply to anything he had cabled, so he thinks it was probably sent because of the alarming rumors which have been in circulation in Europe and which finally reached Japan.

The trend of to-day's early information regarding the Far Eastern situation is less alarming. The Frankfurter *Zeitung*, whose sensational announcement of the occupation of of Ma-San-Pho by Japan yesterday occasioned disquiet, to day publishes a telegram from Shanghai saying there is no confirmation of the reported occupation of that place, adding that the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokio concerning the evacuation of Manchuria give the impression that the political situation in Japan is quiet.

The Koelnische *Zeitung* also prints a reassuring telegram from St. Petersburg, repeating a telegram from Port Arthur stating that Viceroy Alexieff has issued a contradiction of the reported movements of Japanese troops to Corea.

BERLIN, October 13.—The Foreign Office here now looks upon the situation in the far East as being less grave. Both Japan and Russia appear willing to arrange a modus vivendi concerning Corea, which Corea and not Manchuria is the extreme point of difference. Russia, it is asserted, would consider it a casus belli were Japan to land troops at Ma-San-Pho.

Count Inouye, the Japanese minister, says everything in the dispute between Japan and Russia will be settled amicably.

The Foreign Office says no secret agreement exists between Russia and Germany relative to East Asia, and that the only agreement concerning East Asia which Germany has is that of 1900 with Great Britain. The correspondence respecting this agreement has been published.

The Rome correspondent of the Cologne *Gazette* says that it is now certain that the proposed visit of the Czar to Rome has not only been postponed, but that it has been completely abandoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—The Foreign Office says it has no official confirmation of the reported disembarkation of Japanese troops at Ma-San-Pho.

Regarding Manchuria the Foreign Office states that the question is at present closed. Russia is now transporting 50,000 troops, nurses, physicians and hospital supplies to the far East. The present strength of the Russian army there is reliably reported to be 283,000 men. Officers detailed for duty in the Orient have been forbidden to take their wives.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 13.—All reports emanating from Shanghai of the opening of hostilities between Japan and Russia, etc., may be dismissed as absurd. Russo-Japanese affairs are marking time.

The second secretary of the Russian legation left Tokio October 12 with secret dispatches for the Russian viceroy of the Far East, Admiral Alexieff. An important conference of veteran Japanese statesmen, including the Marquis Ito, was held at the premier's office to-day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—At the cabinet meeting to-day Secretary Hay spoke of information he had received as to the situation in the Far East, and it was his opinion that there were no immediate indications of hostilities between Russia and Japan. He intimated that negotiations are in progress between the two countries which seem likely to result favorably for peace.

NEGRO MINERS.

Dissatisfaction Among Those Employed in Southern Indiana

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 13.—Information has come to the national officers of the United Mine Workers of dissatisfaction among negro miners in the southern part of Indiana, who claim that there has been discrimination against them. The negroes at Linton began a movement to-day to seek redress against the alleged disfavor in which they are held and presented their case to the officials of their organization at Terre Haute.

Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers said, in speaking of it, "I do not know what the outcome of their meeting will be, but I know that it is not the purpose of the United Mine Workers to discriminate against the labor of any man in the organization. Our constitution expressly prohibits discrimination of any on account of race, color or creed, and the negro is always to be given a fair show with the white man."

KENTUCKY RACE TROUBLE.

All the Negro Residents of the Kevil Section Cleared Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 13.—A special to the *Times* from Paducah, Ky., says:

All the negro residents of the Kevil section of Ballard county left last night. Since the shooting of Sunday night in which Crockett Childress, a white man, was fatally wounded, the white residents have been preparing to run the negroes out, and a number came to the city yesterday and procured weapons. The negroes heard of this and left.

INDIANAPOLIS CONTEST.

Democrats Claim Holtzman's Election by 1,000 Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—Unofficial returns from 239 out of 237 precincts give Holtzman, Democrat, for mayor, 19,623; Bookwalter, Republican, for mayor, 18,870; Hitz, Prohibition and Independent, 5,184. The Republicans have not conceded the election to the Democrats, who claim Holtzman's election by 1,000.

Secretary Wilson said at the cabinet meeting yesterday that he would go South soon after the November elections to investigate the ravages of the boll weevil in the cotton fields.

WARM WIRELETS

Former President Cleveland left Princeton yesterday for Chicago, over the Pennsylvania railroad. He travelled in a special car.

The battleship Maine steamed out of the harbor at Newport News yesterday bound for Culebra. The object of the voyage is to test her Niclausse boilers.

A dispatch from Fayal, Azores, says that the American whaler Joseph Manta has been wrecked on the Island of Pico, one of the Azores group, and all aboard were lost.

The tenth annual meeting of stockholders of the Southern Railway was held yesterday in Richmond, Va. President Samuel Spencer presided. The old directors were re-elected for a term of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, F. Marion Crawford, the novelist; Booker T. Washington and H. K. Porter, of Pittsburg, arrived at New York yesterday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg.

The Most Rev. John Joseph Kain, archbishop of St. Louis, Mo., died last night at the St. Agnes sanitarium, Baltimore, where he had been a patient since May 12th. Death, which came peacefully, had been hourly expected by his attending physicians for several days.

Dr. Marcus M. Jastrow, rabbi-emeritus of the Rodof Shalom congregation, Philadelphia, Hebrew scholar and educator, and one of the best known Jews in the country, died at his home in Germantown, a suburb, yesterday after a short illness.

Two cars on the Chattanooga Rapid Transit St. Elmo line, Chattanooga, Tenn., ran together near the foot of Lookout mountain. Six passengers were injured but none fatally. All were residents of Chattanooga. The block signal system failed to work.

The Dyers and Mercerizers Union has given the dyers permission to return to work, thus finally ending the textile strike which began in Philadelphia on June 1st. The dyers are the last of the 120,000 strikers to return to work.

Earl Ellsworth, who confessed to having murdered his father and mother and a boarder at his home in Woodstock, Ill., waived a change of venue for which he had applied and threw himself on the mercy of the court. He was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

For Sale—Lunch counter privilege during Carnival week. Apply to Jno. E. Wood, Posta Telegraph office. oc14 1t

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Wanted—Registered Druggist. Apply at once with reference. J. S. & W. A Canady, Wilmington, N. C. oct 2 tf

For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—No. 308 North Water street, between Chesnut and Grace streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

GROCERIES.

50 Bbls Stick Candy.
200 Cases Salmons.
100 Boxes Octagon Soap.
200 Bags Green Coffee.
100 Boxes Borax Soap.
100 Boxes Ark Soap.
100 Cases Sardines.
100 Bbls Mullets.
100 Bags Peanuts.
25 Bbls Mott's Vinegar.
20 Bbls Mott's Cidor.

Molasses, Syrups and a complete line of Groceries and Tobaccos for sale at lowest prices.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,
Wholesale Groceries,
18 Market Street.
oct 2 tf

BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted for laying and constructing on Orange and Ninth streets nine hundred and forty-nine (949) feet of six-inch cast iron water mains, with hydrants, increasers, valves and other appurtenances as required by plans and specifications which may be seen at the City Clerk and Treasurer's office.

Bids close 12 M., October 17th, Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Bids may be handed to City Clerk and Treasurer or to

S. BEHRENDS,
oct 8 9t Chairman.

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
jy 10 tf

Cuban Blossom

—AND—

RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than eve

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed,

H. L. Vollers.

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jy 26 tf

School Books. School Supplies

AT

C. W. YATES & CO.
oct 4 tf

DUNLOP MEAL

IS MADE OF

Best of Corn

IN A

Water Mill

and Every Bushel Weighs 46 Pounds.

As there will be a big crop of Cotton made the demand for bagging and ties will put the price up, so buy N W and buy of

THE WORTH CO.
jy 10 tf

FRESH GOODS.

WHOLE CODFISH.

CODFISH WAFFLES--- SOMETHING NICE.

The nicest Butter and Cheese to be found in this market.

Fresh new hulled Buckwheat, first of the season. Loose and in Packages.
Fresh Maple Syrup.
We receive fresh goods every week and would be glad to have you examine our stock.

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
oct 4 tf JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager.

DO YOU WANT

a real imported China Dinner Set? We have them real cheap. Special prices this week for Screens, Porch Sets, Mosquito Nets, Water Coolers and small Refrigerators

Call on us for anything in Furniture.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,
10-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.
jy 30 tf

UNLUCKY CORNER.

We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

S. W. SANDERS.
Both Phones 109. au 22 tf

GO TO

HAMME, THE HATTER,

FOR LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST PRICES.

oct 10 tf 24 Front Street.

Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

HALL & PEARSALL.
sep 16 tf

OUR FALL OPENING

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Store was packed with appreciative visitors and we in turn appreciated their coming. We are now ready for Fall business. We have set our figures high and we expect to reach them. Our stock was never so large nor so complete before in every department.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.—In this department we take the greatest care and pains to buy the newest and most up-to-date goods. Our styles are the very latest. The number of suits we have to show represent a large number. As to prices—well we will say this: we will guarantee they can't be matched; we have about 48 suits that we are selling at $3.98 a suit.

We have a large number of odds and ends which we have marked with a red cross, which means to sell at *some* price:

$5.00 suits we sell at $3.00
$8.00 suits we sell at $5.00
$4.00 suits we sell at $2.50

and about this proportion all the way through the lot.

Our nice nobby, up-to-date suits run in price from $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10 and up to $15 a suit.

We have a nice line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats that we think we will save you money on; we have good heavy coats which we will sell at $2.50. Heavy beaver overcoats, in different colors, that we are selling at $5. In something nice in overcoats we have them from $7.50 to $10.00 each.

Just received a large quantity of water-proof rain coats at $1 25, $2.50 and $5. Also, a good line of coats for ladies and misses.

Men's and boys' winter underwear—We are selling a very heavy fine fleece undershirt and pants that are 50c value everywhere at 45c each. Same goods in boy's sizes at 25c each.

We have a nice line in all grades of men's and boys' wool underwear. Boys' wool shirts and pants, small sizes, are 35c each and up to 75 each.

Men's heavy fine flannels in different colors, come two in a box, are $1 each. Heavy double front and back flannels at $1.25 each.

Ladies' red flannel undervests at 75c and $1. Misses' and children's undervests and pants, of which we have a big line, cotton and bleached, run from size 16, at 10c each; up to 34 are 29c each.

In misses' flannel undervests and pants we have them from 35c up to 75c each. Ladies' fine flannel undervests, the non-shrinkable grade, are $1 each. Ladies' heavy fleeced undervests and pants are 50c each. Men's heavy double-seated Canton flannel drawers are 25c a pair.

Men's nice ribbed shirts and pants are 25c each.

A big drive in Gield suspenders that are regular 50c values, we are selling at 20c a pair.

Men's Rubbernight collars 15c value, we are selling at 10c a piece.

The Millinery Department—It is now the season of the year when ladies begin to think of their hats and cloaks and furs. In this department we have taken great pains to make a nice selection.

In our Cloak Department we have certainly a nice and nobby line and as to prices—well, they run in ladies' sizes in nice beaver coats as low as $2.98. And we have a better coat at $3.50. Well, our $5 coats are beauties. You may want a better garment still, as a cloak is worn for dress as well as comfort.

We have anticipated your wants and bought some beautiful goods. They run in price from $7.50 to $15. We also have a handsome line of capes. Ladies' long black cloth capes which never go out of style. We have them from $3 to $7.50 each. We also have cheaper ones from 75c to $2.25.

We also handle a nice line of ladies' skirts. We sell nice heavy well made skirt with corded plaits bottom and top at $1.50 each. Beautiful all wool skirts, nicely made at $2.75 each.

Silk Skirts at $2.50 each.

Children's and Baby Cloaks. In this department I feel sure that our stock has never been equalled in the city. Infants' Flannelette Wrappers we have at 39c. and 50c. each.

Cream Cashmere Cloaks we have in several grades at 75c, $1.00 and up to $3.50 each. In Bedford Cord Cloaks for boys and girls, we have them at $3.00 up to $4.00. Black Velvet Cloaks, beautifully trimmed are $4.75 each. A big stock of Fascinators and Wool Shawls, Wool Hoods and Baby Capes for children, we have a big assortment to show, all new goods just received this week.

Remember our Ladies' Hats. In this line we sell more hats than the whole city of Wilmington sells, and why do we do it? The reason is plain. First, we carry a large stock. In variety every one can be suited. Second, in buying in such large quantities we buy them much cheaper, and in buying direct from the factories and saving the middle man's profit; and third, we trim our customers' hats free of charge.

We are still giving away presents every day and we want your business. If goods and prices have anything to do with it, we will have it.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

The Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

oct 11 tf PROPRIETOR.

Rehder's Rehder's

THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Women's New Stylish Sweaters at Reduced Prices

These Sweaters are just the kind that are creating such sensation and have been selling so rapidly. We offer them to-day at a special reduction.

THE $4.50 KIND NOW $3.75.

White with Black Collar, White Pearl Buttons and laced with Black Cords.

THE $4.00 KIND FOR $2.98

Solid colors, Navy, Red and Black, Gilt Buttons.

J. H. REHDER & CO,
oct 10 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

THE CHEAPEST SCHOOL SHOES

You can get for your children are the best shoes you can buy. Remember parents, we make a special effort to furnish you with the VERY BEST SHOES for the least money possible. Come here for your Shoe wants and save money.

Geo. R. French & Sons.
sep 13 tf

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Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1892.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,351,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	318,830 00	Surplus, etc.	170,690 79
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$139 392 92	Deposits	1,539,119 76
In other Banks	2,9,433 02		
	388 845 94		
	$1,958,800 55	Total	$1,958,800 55

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.
We offer every facility known to modern banking. sep 29 tf

Up To-Date Store.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY FROM THE POTTERIES.

FRENCH AND JAPANESE FANCY CHINA, ENGLISH AND DOMESTIC CROCKERY.

CUT GLASS, LAMPS, GLASSWARE.

It will pay you to see my line. Prices are right.

F. A. BISSINGER,
oct 13 tf 119 Market Street.

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CONVENIENCE.... We are centrally located where you can get your money any business day.

SECURITY..... With Capital and Surplus of $90,000 and Assets of over $1,000,000 absolute safety is assured.

PROFIT..... Interest paid on deposits at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Call at the bank for rules.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
oct 2 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.